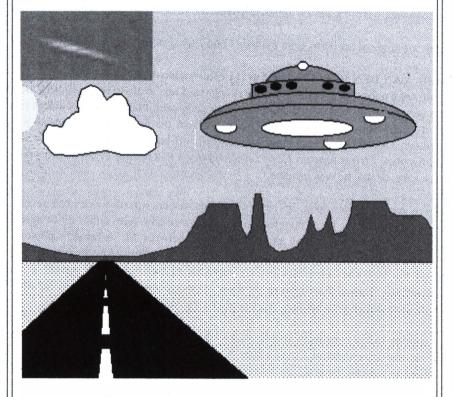
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Newsletter of the STAR Fellowship

MORE ON THE ADAMSKI SCOUTSHIP

I came across a blog by Daniel Transit on the network54 site recently, on sightings of Adamski-type craft between World War II and 1954, which had a number of sightings of this type of ship that I had not heard of. I was delighted to see that at the end of the blog he had included my video *The Adamski Scoutship*, which was recently uploaded to YouTube. The blog is also part of a linked series of pages on a number of associated topics, including a short article by Dan Butcher, who I have known during the 1970s. In addition to interest in flying saucers, he also found two terrestrial zodiac-type figures close to where I used to live in Surrey, a stag near Virginia Water and a dove near Chertsey. There is also an article on Philip Rodgers and his Roswinga warming device apparently received in communications with extraterrestrials.

Below are some of the items from the blog - http://www.network54.com/Forum/737874

BASIL VAN DEN BERG World War II Unknownlocation

".. I am not a person who believes in everything that I read without first weighing the pros and cons very carefully, and even then I reserve my judgment. I have learned through experience that it is unwise to judge my fellow beings without the necessary evidence to justify that judgment. Therefore, I did not judge Mr. Adamski off-hand as so many had done when I first read his book *Flying Saucers Have Landed*, since I had neither evidence nor proof that he was a joke, or that he was genuine.

Prior to my reading his book, my interest in flying saucers was nil, since I had never heard, or read, of them before. I was therefore in no position to take sides either for or against. What did arouse my interest was the amazing similarity between Mr. Adamski's photograph of a scoutship published in his book and a strange object that had trailed my bomber for three hours during the last war. This incident we reported to Intelligence on arrival at base, and subsequently learned that sightings of these strange phenomena had been reported before, but no explanation of what they were could be given.

On coming to the conclusion that there may be some connection between Adamski's story and my war-time sighting, I took a keen interest in the photograph of the symbolic message dropped to George Adamski by Venusians from just such a craft...'

[Basil Van den Berg 'My discovery will prove Adamski's claim', in Flying Saucer Review, Vol.8 No.6, Nov. - Dec.1962... More on Mr. Van den Berg also in FSR Vol.8 No.5, p.28 + Lou Zinsstag & Timothy Good 'George Adamski - The Untold Story, 'pgs. 14-16 (1983)]

HOWARD MENGER June 1946 High Bridge, New Jersey, U.S.A.

". Above the vast western section of the field a huge fireball moved at tremendous speed. It looked like a huge spinning sun, shining, pulsating and changing colors. It hovered over the field, as I stood watching it, seemingly transfixed.

[Howard Menger From Outer Space To You, Chapter 6 p.50 (1959)]

CHIEF FRANK BUCKSHOT STANDING HORSE May 15 or 16 1947 near Sapulpa, Oklahoma, U.S.A.

".. When I was a child and looked up into the heavens --- I had my dreams about heaven,



Chief Standing Horse and his wife

the stars, moon, different things that took place in shapes of clouds, and wondered about those things. I am still wondering and still searching --- I began to learn things as time wenton --- I was studying my Bible near Sapulpa - May 16 I saw what I thought was an illuminated airplane --- I saw what amazed me - it was round. I thought it would land on an island I have there --- it was about 3 feet off the ground. This thing was around 110 feet in diameter and seemingly it had a power of some kind in the center of it and had three

great big balls in the underneath part of it. I watched it for about 2½ minutes. I saw people in it. As I watched it, it took on an orange color. Up it went just about that direction and almost before you could say scat, it was out of sight. I never heard of flying saucers or disks --- it startled me, rather frightened me because I never saw any such thing with such swiftness as that..."

[From transcript of address by Chief Standing Horse at Buck Nelson Spacecraft Convention 1959 (late-June), in Bob Young *Flying Saucers Are Book Two*, pg. 33 (Mr. Young states, at the end of his foreword to F.S.A. Book Two: 'The author of this booklet was personally at the convention and has on record in tape form recordings of all the speakers.')]

". Chief Standing Horse recalled an early memory of a story told to him by his aged grandmother, White Fawn. She said that when she was thirteen she saw something round flying in the sky and called it a flying canoe. She saw people in it as it flew quite low. It had beautiful colors. As near as the Chief could figure out, White Fawn must have seen this in 1794, because his grandmother was 130 when she passed on.

The Chief's first contact with a Flying Saucer came on May 15, 1947. He was reading his

Bible under a Blackjack Oak tree at his 12-acre Christian Camp near Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Here are his words of explanation:

"I happened to look up into the Eastern sky, and I saw what I thought to be an illumined airplane on a split second. I looked at my Bible verse, and looked up again, saying to myself, that's no airplane. What in thunderation is that thing? It's round like a tire - can that be what White Fawn saw when she was 13 years old? I had an island in the loop of the creek and the thing came down slowly and landed. I saw a man get out and he walked around it as if to examine the thing and then hurried back in. I got up to look at so curious a thing, and walked toward it, when all of a sudden I was frozen in my tracks. It tipped up and started for the West and was out of sight before you could hardly say scat. It trembled so that my whole frame quaked. I ran to the Snell brothers who were living at the Camp at that time, and told them what I saw. They said, "Oh, Chief, you're working too hard. There just ain't no such thing. You'll be going to Vinita to the crazy house the first thing you know." I just said, "Well, boys, what I saw, I saw"...'

[Winfield S. Brownell UFOs Key To Earth's Destiny, pgs.63-64 (Legion of Light, 1980)]

JOHN BLEASDALE July 1947 Morecambe Golf Course, Lancashire, U.K.

One evening in July 1947, John Bleasdale observed a bell-shaped craft that closely resembled the 'Venusian Scout Ship' that was to be brought to wide public attention, years later, by George Adamski. It came into view from a (seemingly) hidden position on Morecambe Golf Course, and flew to and over Marine Road, maintaining an altitude of about 30-40 feet. Mr.Bleasdale wrote an illustrated account of this experience, on May 12th 1972.

His report includes some details of a male occupant, whom he very briefly caught sight of, moving within the craft.

[John Bleasdale document on both sides of 14.8 x 20.8 cm sheet of paper, kept with reports of other sightings by himself and others, in copy of *Flying Saucers Have Landed*, 6th impression/December 1953, purchased by Mr.Bleasdale from Boots, in Lancaster]

CALVINGIRVIN pre-July 1952 Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

"...But what was operating the saucer? Were there people inside it? If so, what would they look like? Not like human beings I was certain, because no earth man could dash about in the sky at such terrific speed and live to tell about it

As though my mind had telegraphed reassurance to the object, it seemed to be gliding toward the earth. But before it reached it, the direction turned to northward, then it hung swinging like a pendulum for an instant, swerved to the south, from where it came back to its old position over my head. It was now only several thousand feet above the surface of the earth, and I could see its tremendous size, which was incredible.

The center of its exterior was glowing brighter than any other part of it and the reflection of this glow was on the three ball-like objects attached to its bottom. I could plainly see that the general outliner of this saucer was like the pictures of the bell-shaped type I had seen in newspapers and magazines...'

[Calvin C.Girvin *The Night Has A Thousand Saucers*, Chapter II (1958). Above text is part of a much longer description of the sighting. No date is given, and I don't know what to make of the statement of comparison to pictures of 'bell-shaped type' craft 'in newspapers and



Calvin Girvin

magazines', already, before July 1952. Mr. Girvin writes (pg.39) that other sightings of the same craft, made that evening, were reported in the next morning's newspaper, in small print, on page five, headlined: 'Flying saucer sighted in Lancaster County last evening']

CALVIN GIRVIN September 16th 1952 Between Baltimore and Washington D.C., Maryland, U.S.A.

"...I approached the object timidly. It was so big it awed me. At least twenty-five feet high and sixty feet wide. I halted as a man emerged from it, the saucer tilting just enough to allow him to leap to Earth. But the saucer itself hung in midair as if suspended by a wire from above...

...The ship was still at an angle and I saw three ball-like structures on its bottom, evidently to be used as landing gear, but Cryxtan said they were used to filter static or electrical currents back into the atmosphere, the amount no longer usable by them...'

[Calvin C. Girvin The Night Has A Thousand Saucers, Chapter IV (1958)]

UNKNOWN WITNESS(ES) February 9th 1953 Franklin, Virginia, U.S.A.

"..a small fleet of 'Scout Ships', identical in appearance to the one that landed at Desert Center, were seen over Franklin. They were reported as being 35-38 ft. in diameter, and of a silvery material that occasionally threw off a red glow. Their cabins had round windows that cast a bluish colour. They were chased by jet planes which were soon outdistanced and left to chase empty air."

[Desmond Leslie in Flying Saucers Have Landed, revised edition, 1970]

SALVADOR VILLANUEVA MEDINA August 17th-20th 1953 (pastCuidad Valleys) on Laredo Road, Mexico

"...Then they asked if he would like to see their machine. Still faintly hoping to find a conventional aircraft with wings and propellers, Villanueva agreed to follow them...

...Suddenly they came out into a kind of clearing. There it stood, a great shiny craft unlike anything the simple Mexican had ever seen. In form it had the shape of two huge soup plates joined at the rim. Above it was a shallow dome with portholes. The entire structure, about forty feet across, rested on three giant metal spheres or landing balls...

... When I showed him the photos of the Adamski saucer he said that though it was similar to his ship there were several major differences: for example, the double convex hull and the curved underside. He did not believe his visitors were Venusians. They were small and clad in this one-piece grey garment covering the feet as well as the body. He had the impression from their talk, though they did not name any planet, that they had come from somewhere much farther than Venus, maybe from worlds beyond our vision entirely...'

[Desmond Leslie 'Mexican Taxi Driver Meets Saucer Crew?,' article in *Flying Saucer Review* Vo.2 No.2, March 1956... See also: Bryant & Helen Reeve Flying Saucer Pilgrimage, Chapters IX-XI + page 297 photos, and Leonard G. Cramp Piece for a jigsaw, pages 173-177]

FRANK W. POTTER; MRS. POTTER, and other members of Norwich Astronomical Society & British Astronomical Association October 6th 1953 Norwich, Norfolk, U.K. Waveney Girvan: '..On 8th October, the editor of the Norwich paper the Eastern Evening News telephoned my office to advise me to get a copy of the issue which contained an account of a sighting over Norwich the night before.. observed through (a) 3½-in. refractor telescope.. which appeared in the south-west as a yellow light of great size...'

Frank Potter: "I focused upon it and found the light given from the object was not reflected sunlight, as I first believed, but an internal light being sent out from a fixed apparatus situated round a dome.. and attached beneath it was a much larger and flattened dome with a protruding band running in a circumference around its edge.

This was clearly seen in the telescope by the rays of light thrown out from the aperture in the top dome. The underneath of the large flattened bottom dome was hollow and appeared to be glowing red, but there were no vapour trails or gases to be seen. It did not rotate but kept the same portion of the dome towards the telescope until it changed its angular course. Then it gave me a chance to visualise another of the apertures that previously had been hidden from view."

A drawing of the craft, '..with one of Adamski's photographs were reproduced in the paper side by side and the resemblance is very striking indeed. In fact the structure of the two objects would appear to be identical except for the fact that the three "globes" which hang from Adamski's saucer appear to be missing. These "globes" were said by Adamski to be landing-gear and retractable: as Mr. Potter's saucer was seen in flight the absence of these three appendages can, in the circumstances, be taken as further confirmation of George Adamski's story...' (WG)

AL COMO and (more distantly) ALBERT LAW December 20th 1953 near Warren, Ohio, U.S.A.

Driving from Warren, Ohio towards Pennsylvania, Al Como saw a glowing ball, that he thought was a plane on fire, cross the sky and fall into woodland. Mr. Como left his car and went on foot to find the crash scene. His search ended at a clearing, where a black bell-shaped craft was hovering close to the ground:

"...It had three ball-like structures on its underside and a rectangular glass-like enclosure hung from between them.. lit by a violet hue.. The outline of the craft was plainly seen in the light of the full moon..."

Mr. Como couldn't get closer than about 20 feet to the craft, as it was encircled by an invisible force field. After ten minutes observation, he returned to the road to find his car missing. He then went back to the craft and watched it for about fifteen minutes.

Returning a second time to the road, Al Como, this time, found his car, facing back to Warren. He then drove back there and picked up his brother-in-law, Albert Law, who accompanied him to the clearing in the forest. The bell-shaped aircraft wasn't there, near to the ground; but they did both observe it hovering high in the sky, where it then tilted upward and soundlessly vanished.

Investigator, Tom Comella, Jr., stated at the close of his report on the event: '..This writer feels that the people involved are of the highest and most reputable type. He has confidence in the story they tell.'

[Mystic No.9, April 1955 page 71]

STEPHEN DARBISHIRE and ADRIAN MEYER February 15th 1954 Coniston, Lancashire, U.K.

'Adrian and I were walking on the fell (looking for some birds and some good scenes to photograph) when suddenly Adrian slapped me on the back and told me to look at a queer spherical object which was gliding down slowly from a gap in the clouds. The object was shining a silvery white as the sunshine caught it. I quickly pulled out my camera and took one photo, turned the film and took another photograph. Just as I had finished the flying saucer (which I now thought it must be) shot off up into the clouds at an alarming rate and disappeared. As it flew off it went out of the sun's rays and I could see through it. It had

three landing wheels or domes and a cabin.. with portholes in. The bottom came nearly to a point. Adrian and I were down in a small hill valley so the rising in foreground of photo is due to the position we were in. Some grass is shown under the saucer. It also made no sound whatever except for a swish as it went away.'

[Statement by Stephen Darbishire, aged 13, in Leonard G. Cramp *Space, Gravity and the Flying Saucer*, Chapter 15 (1954). Introduction of this book, written by Desmond Leslie, is also about this event]

GEORGE TYLER and two others March 11th 1954 Palomar Gardens, California, U.S.A. "On the eleventh of March, at 9.15 p.m., I and two others in Palomar Gardens, near the observatory, saw a big ship in the sky.

She was built like a whaler, about 600 feet long. The ship stopped in its course. The bottom opened. Out came a flying saucer - really a scout ship. It was about 30 feet across, 17 feet high. It was built like a bell. I could see the force that propelled it playing outside the perimeter.

The saucer circled the mother ship and disappeared to the west over Los Angeles. The mother ship did a sort of shudder and went south at unbelievable speed - so fast it almost seemed to vanish in thin air."

[Los Angeles Herald-Express, June 5th 1954 report on International Flying Saucer Convention, that had been held in the Carthay Circle Theater]

CARL ANDERSON; STELLA ANDERSON; BETTY ANN ANDERSON; HAROLD STEWART, and ELEANOR STEWART April 4th 1954 near Desert Center, California, U.S.A.

Carl Anderson, accompanied by his wife, Stella; his children, Bobby and Betty, and his two brothers-in-law and their wives, started out '..on April 3rd, 1954, for a quiet and peaceful camping trip in the great Mojave desert of California...'

As he was driving, Mr. Anderson felt himself to be influenced and guided by '..someone outside of the boundaries of this earth...'

When stopped at a small roadside café, the group listened to a young lady relate a sighting of flying saucers she had recently experienced with her boyfriend. Others in the café reacted with ridicule and laughter.

Mr. Anderson and the other members of his family finally reached a place that seemed to be on the bottom of an ancient dry lake-bed: '..The surface of the desert was hard and smooth.. We seemed to be hemmed in from all sides by mountains, and the lake-bed on which we were was level and devoid of cactus or Joshua trees. In fact, it almost looked like a small air strip

or landing field...' Talking around a campfire, past midnight, they wondered about extraterrestrial life and the chances of seeing a flying saucer.

Carl and Stella Anderson and their children then slept in a tent, while the other two couples bedded down in their cars.

After some time sleeping, Carl, Stella and Bettyann woke up, at about, or before 3 a.m., to witness their tent slowly begin to disappear, until it became absolutely invisible: '..looking out across the desert, I beheld a very privileged sight.. apparently hovering a few inches off the ground, was a large, shining disc... The diameter of this craft from outer space was about sixty feet, and it was about twenty-five or thirty feet in height. Five windows, or portholes, were visible from where we were. The unearthly vehicle glowed all over with a dull fluorescent light. A sort of halo seemed to surround the entire craft...'

Carl, Stella and Bettyann found themselves paralysed, while they continued to watch and listen, eventually hearing a droning, pulsating hum: '..The dim glow surrounding the Saucer slowly took on an orange cast, then a bright red color.. like a huge ball of red fire. Then it started to rise straight up, very slowly at first, then faster and faster as it got higher and higher. The red light changed to a brilliant bluish white. Then slowly the tent began to reappear.. As the tent became a reality we were once more free to move about...

Harold and Eleanor had had the same. experience. They had also been paralysed and the car in which they were had become invisible. But strangely enough Jim and Terry, being farther away in their car, had not been awakened...'

[Carl Anderson Two Nights To Remember (1956)]

Note: Four separate affidavits from Stella and Bettyann Anderson, as well as Harold and Eleanor Stewart, are included in Carl Anderson's book, supporting the veracity of his account of the primary event. A later multiple-witness sighting of an A-TC, on October 2nd 1955, is also detailed in the book, and implied to be of a similar craft to that witnessed on this first night.

NIGEL FRAPPLE; HENRY TOOGOOD (and, possibly, at another time, in another location Doreen Heffer) May 20th 1954 near Wincanton, Somerset, U.K.

Nigel Frapple was walking home, at night, when he saw what he thought was a farm or house on fire. Not far away, he was able to view a dome-shaped object hovering above a field. It had a central cockpit and three portholes and glowed in violet. There was also a separate, airborne orange ball of light. After about five minutes, the craft "..tilted and shot off across the sky.."

Mr. Frapple reported "..the incident to the police.. (and) was besieged by reporters from local and national newspapers, including the BBC..." Later, he was able to find another witness: "..Mr. Henry Toogood, who lived in a cottage lower down the hill. He confirmed having also

seen the 'craft' that evening, but from underneath: "It looked like a huge dinner plate, with something resembling metal balls set into the underneath."...'

The object left a "blackened circle of grass" behind it. About a week after the event, Mr. Frapple was also visited by two strange men, one of whom told him:

"If you persist in telling these silly stories, we'll have to take you somewhere where you can't tell them anymore."

[John Hanson & Dawn Holloway Haunted Skies Volume 1, pages 124-126 (2010)]

Fact Or Folklore - Bells by Dan Butcher

There is something about the form of George Adamski's flying-saucer that puts us in mind of a bell: it might be described as being of a squat bell-shape. Other UFOs are of globular form - and so too are certain types of bells such as those that used to be tied round the necks of domestic animals. If the term "bell" be stretched to include discoidal and tubular gongs, then we have two more of the main UFO forms.

If it be further stretched to include the rattle (a primitive form of the bell) then we can account for the mushroom-type UFO. George Hunt Williamson, in his book "*The Saucers Speak*", refers to the saucers as "crystal-bells". The folklore of the bell is extensive, and on occasion, seems to hint at the UFO.

The practice of putting bells on domestic animals, and wearing them on the person, is world-wide, and originally had the same purpose everywhere - protection from evil spirits and from bodily harm. The UFO researcher might debate whether the "evil-spirits" refers to the malignant type of UFO entity, and the "bodily-harm" to UFO burns. He might also wonder if the practice of putting bells on animals might not have been some magical measure to guard against the abduction of the beasts. Bells, according to legend, frighten away dwarfs, trolls and giants. They were also used to overcome witches and sorcerers.

Furthermore, there are numerous tales of bells plunging into lakes, and lying sunken under the water - as there are, of course, of UFOs. There are stories of bells speaking with a human voice. Finally, like the UFO, they could fly through the air. All church bells were believed in medieval Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome to keep Good Friday. People used to stay indoors so as not to see their flight. Was this particular item of folklore based on an actual sighting of Adamski-type UFOs heading in the direction of Rome? It looks like it.

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LETTERS

from Ray Cox, Halesowen, West Midlands

I had a look at the videos you mentioned in *Touchstone* and *Amskaya*. The Adamski Scoutship one was interesting especially as I met George Adamski myself. (I remember telling you about this some years ago). It was the evening following a lecture he gave in Birmingham during his tour; local people who ran a small UFO group gave him accommodation and there was a meeting arranged for that evening. I was able to talk with him for nearly a couple of hours. He seemed quite an easy-going and gentle personality..certainly not flamboyant, and - as far as one could gather - sincere. Not an especially good lecture though. That may have been the cause of some of the criticism about him. The piece about Mrs. Roestenberg also brought back memories as I went to visit her sometime after her experience. I came away with a real impression of her absolute sincerity and conviction. You may know that BUFORA is having a UFO conference on 30 August at the Assembly Rooms at Glastonbury, followed by an evening coach trip to Warminster (Cradle Hill).

Unfortunately, although I did book a place at this conference, it has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers interested - JG.

WEB SITES

The following web sites are all relevant to extraterrestrial contact All the Planets are Inhabited:

http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/atpai

Flying Saucers, Leys and Lost Technology - the Tony Wedd site:

http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/tony

Voices from Space - the Philip Rodgers site, detailing his amazing tape recordings as well as free energy research and extraterrestrial language: http://www.spacevoice.fsnet.co.uk

The Great Isosceles Triangle of England - leys and orthoteny (UFO sighting

lines): http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/triangle

The Real Stonehenge and Avebury - Mollie Carey's photos of carvings at ancient sites, and extraterrestrial connection:

http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk

The Ley Hunter 1969-76 - the magazine on leys, with some articles by Tony Wedd:

http://www.tlh6976.fsnet.co.uk

VIDEOSON YOUTUBE - http://www.spacevoice.fsnet.co.uk/videos

The Adamski Scoutship - sightings of this form of UFO.

Where the Martians Landed - primarily an earth mysteries field trip to Horsell Common, site of H.G. Wells' fictional Martians' landing, but with postscript of a sighting nearby with seemingly genuine Mars associations.

THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings. £2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins.£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and I had thought it was lost, though it has recently been located - Tony had given it to Timothy Good. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet was prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

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